

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

EVIDENTIARY HEARING

Center for Biological Diversity,

Plaintiff,

v.

Sarah Strommen, in her official capacity as
Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of
Natural Resources,

Defendant,

and

Minnesota Trappers Association, National
Trappers Association, and Fur Takers of America,
Inc.,

Defendant-Intervenors.

COURT MINUTES

Case Number: 20-cv-2554 ECT/JFD

Date:	November 3, 2022
Court Reporter:	Tim Willette
Courthouse:	St. Paul
Courtroom:	3B
Time Commenced:	9:00 a.m. – 10:32 a.m. 10:48 a.m. – 12:32 p.m. 1:17 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 3:15 p.m. – 4:16 p.m.
Time Concluded:	4:16 p.m.
Time in Court:	6 Hours 0 Minutes

Trial before Eric C. Tostrud, United States District Judge, at St. Paul, Minnesota.

APPEARANCES:

Plaintiff:	Collette Adkins and Marc Fink, Center for Biological Diversity
Defendant:	Peter Farrell, Office of the Minnesota Attorney General
Intervenors:	Gary Leistico and Jayne Esch, Leistico & Esch PLLC

PROCEEDINGS:

- ☒ Plaintiff's witnesses: Bert Highland
- ☒ Defendant's witnesses: Dr. John Erb
- ☒ Plaintiff's Exhibits 1 – 16 admitted.
- ☒ Defendant's Exhibits 1 -35 admitted.
- ☒ Intervenor's Exhibits 1 and 2 admitted.

s/R. Morton
Courtroom Deputy